

Arizona Miner.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1868.

LOCAL NEWS.

HORSES STOLEN.—The red skins paid a visit to the Valley last week, and gobbled up four horses belonging to Wm. Gilkison; two of Moses Langley's, and one belonging to another man. They were pursued by a detachment of mounted infantry, from Camp McPherson, and overtaken somewhere near Bell's Canon. It seems that the redskins after stealing the horses, went a considerable distance, and then turned back towards the valley. In traveling along on the trail, and when near some big rocks, the horses were fired into by Indians, when two animals were killed. The Indians then, we believe, ran off and were pursued by the troops, who, once more, came upon them while they were rounding one of the stolen horses. The Indians, seeing the troops, got up and travelled towards this town, and were tracked to Miller's valley, about one mile from Prescott. The troops started Tuesday morning on a ten days' scout after the Indians.

FROM MESSRS. BOBBETT AND THEDE.—Who came in from the Toll-Gate, on the Prescott and Hardyville road, last week, and who returned again Monday last, we learn that the settlers on there, wish to make a change in the road between Williamson Valley and that place. They say three miles can be cut off and a better road made, by a few days' work. The Indians have not troubled them of late. Since the mail was taken off this road, the people complain greatly about mail facilities, and they think the people of the county should petition the Department for weekly mail service.

STOP IT.—Some few of our citizens are in the habit of going a few rods from town and chopping down beautiful pine and oak trees, and we have been requested to call their attention to the fact that such a proceeding is not pleasing to a large majority of the people. Stop it, gentlemen. "Let the old oaks stand" in all their majesty, and touch not the towering pines. They afford shade and shelter to bipeds and quadrupeds, and are an ornament to the town.

SHUT THEM OUT.—We found the following on our table Monday last, and give it for what it is worth:

Prescott, June 8th, 1868.

TO THE EDITOR.—Having heard one of the parties who were defeated at the late election on the famous "People's Ticket" declare that "he would now make it his business to ignore his opponents in business," I would respectfully suggest to the citizens of Prescott, through the medium of your columns that they keep a sharp look out on their clothes lines and hen roosts, for any person harboring such intentions as those expressed above, cannot possibly have any higher motives.

YAVAPAI.

The California mail which arrived here at 12 o'clock on the night of the 5th inst., was brought through in a hurry. It left La Paz the Wednesday night previous, and had it not been that the rider was detained about four hours, by Indians, who tried to capture him, the mail would have reached Prescott at about 8 o'clock. The distance traveled over was 180 miles, and the actual time of making it was 44 hours, including stoppages at Wickenburg and Walnut Grove. Mr. Gibson who carries the mail from Wickenburg to Prescott, always makes good time up, and is always ready to return next morning, no matter what hour of the night he may arrive here. We have heard some complaints about papers and letters being left behind on the road, but we believe all the fault lies with the contractors on the other side of the Colorado, in California, who, we think, will hereafter do better, as they have recently placed fresh stock upon the road.

The weather during the past two months has been everybody here knows, been changeable, so much so that we had almost settled down to the conviction that Summer had succeeded. Yet this section has fared no worse than other portions of the coast. Our exchanges come to us filled with murmurings of discontent, and growls at the Clerk of the weather. A French astronomer has been taking a peep at the sun, and has discovered that the old fellow's face is all covered with spots, and dented with holes, which fact may account for his inability to "warn us up."

KILLED BY INDIANS.—More white blood has been shed by our Indian foes, on the trail between Prescott and Skull Valley. As yet, the name of the man is unknown here. The following note from J. T. Howell, of Skull Valley, may be the means of discovering the name of the unfortunate man:

SKULL VALLEY, June 3, 1868.

ED. MINER.—On Friday night last, three Mexicans camped with us and started for Prescott the following morning. They returned at noon the same day, and reported that they had found a dead man on the trail. Four of us started out immediately and proceeded on the trail; crossed the divide, went down the slope a little ways and found the body close to the trail. The murdered man was about 5 feet 9 inches in height, stout built and apparently young, with light brown hair. He was stripped of all his clothing except his shoes and stockings. The shoes were new, No. 8. We saw the tracks of two men coming from the direction of Prescott, and one returned in the same direction. No person this side of the mountain knows who the men were. The body was found about one-half mile from the old burnt cabin on Copper creek, on the south side of the basin.

Since putting the above in type, a rumor was current in town that another dead body had been found close to the first, but, as yet, we are unable to trace it to any reliable source.

COL. WOOLSEY arrived here on Tuesday last, from Agua Caliente ranch, on the Gila, in the southwestern corner of this county, which by the way is one of the best ranches in the Territory.

NEW GOODS.—Campbell & Buffum's Store on Montezuma street, fronting the Plaza, is now filled with new goods of every description.

A PARTY of eight men arrived here Tuesday evening last, from New Mexico, and departed for California the following morning. Among them was Mr. John Stone, who left Prescott some three years since for Eastern Arizona and New Mexico, to hunt up something rich. We are informed that the party traveled over New Mexico and the Navajo country, but could not find anything to suit them, which does not surprise us much, if they traveled through those countries as they did through this, without examining, prospecting—or scarcely looking at anything. They intended to go to Wickenburg, and we hope they will find something there to keep them in the country. Their names are John Stone, John Reynolds, Albert Harris, Joseph Bright, two Duncan brothers, Smith and Fraley.

AMONG THE BETS made by citizens of this county on the result of the recent election was one, the finale of which is very amusing: A man from Cary's precinct came to town before election, and left a horse with a gentleman of this town, with orders to bet him on McCormick. The man then went down home to Cary's. A few days afterwards the person who had the horse in charge came across a citizen of Cary's precinct, who said that McCormick would not get a vote down there. The Prescott man, knowing that the owner of the horse lived there, and firmly believing that no power could make a Rush man out of him, offered to bet the Caryite horse that McCormick would get at least one vote. The bet was taken, the Caryite returned home, set to work, converted the owner of the horse, who voted for Rush, thereby losing his caballo. After election he came to town; explanations were made, and the matter heartily laughed at by both parties. Moral—Never bet on dead things—they sometimes crawl.

RETURN OF GENERAL DEVIN.—On the 11th inst. General Devin returned to Camp Whipple, with the advance of his command, after having made the most extended scout ever accomplished by the troops, at least in this portion of the country. The General left here April 28th, and after crossing the Rio Verde, ascended the Mogollone Mountains, descended into Tonto Basin, near the head of the east fork of the Verde, and after scouting all through the Basin, north and east of the Sierra Anchos, and crossing and recrossing the Salinas at five different points, he with sixty of his cavalry, pushed on to the San Carlos, crossing three of its western forks and reached the main river about the latter part of May. Returning to camp, near the Salinas he with the whole command again ascended the Mogollone and returned to Clear Creek, thence to Camp Lincoln. Very few Indians were found, and but little fresh sign, but the thorough exploration of this hitherto almost unknown section of country must prove of great benefit to the Territory. Six Indians were killed. The Chief of the Expedition (Mr. John C. Baker) and two horses were killed by the Indians. One man and several horses were wounded. Men and horses came back barefooted and hungry from their long tramp. More than fifty Rancheros were found only one of which was inhabited. The Indians had commenced to farm on Tonto Creek but no crops were up. From the signs on the San Carlos, their families appeared to have moved towards the head of the Gila or Little Colorado.

ADVANCE OF THE CELESTIALS.—The almondest sons of China have at last concluded to come to Arizona. The Vulture Mining Co., of Wickenburg, have twenty of them on a string, bound for Wickenburg, where they will be set to work. By and-by, Chinamen will do most of the work at the mine, and the white men who recently voted for Richard C. McCormick to please Mr. Phelps, the big chief of the Company, will be compelled to hunt work elsewhere. Well, thank God, Chinamen can't vote.

CHASE MINE.—The latest word from this mine is to the effect that the rock now being taken out of the tunnel looks well. The mill is running.

SALT RIVER COUNTRY.—Those of our citizens who recently visited the settlements on Salt River, speak highly of the richness of the soil of the immense river bottoms. The settlers were luxuriating on green corn and other delicacies in May. Mr. Bigelow says there are farms for a thousand men on Salt River, and that the old settlers are anxious to have people go there and cultivate the soil. Well, we expect to have to go up old Salt, before long, but cannot now think of tying up near Phoenix. There are two many McCormick Republicans at that place to suit us.

SEVERAL PERSONS were in town from Walnut Grove this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—L. A. Stevens advertises the loss of a note. The Sheriff of this county has a word to say to taxpayers. A. G. Dunn has several good milk cows for sale. James Grant advertises change in arrivals and departures of stages, mails, etc. The Managers and Teachers of the Prescott Sunday School invite all to attend the "Second Anniversary" of the institution which is to take place in the Court House, to-morrow.

GEORGE D. BOWERS arrived here on Thursday from Camp Lincoln, and informed us that the Indians stole two horses from some Mexicans who were cutting hay. The Indians crossed the river with the horses, and drove them towards Prescott. Two men who were out hunting from Bowers' ranch, on the Agua Fria, saw a large band of Indians, a day or two ago. One person should be on their guard for them, as they are prowling around in every direction.

Recently, at Wickenburg, they stole some three or four horses out of Henry Wickenburg's field. They also shot a horse belonging to George Monroe. Among the horses taken by them from Wickenburg was R. W. Groom's famous horse, "John."

A COMPANY of Cavalry (Captain Young's, we believe) is stationed at the Willows, on the Mohave road.

The Eureka ten stamp mill, Walker's District, has been rented by Henry W. Fleury, of this place, and men are now engaged in putting it in running order. Mr. Graves has charge of the mill, and he thinks he can treat, successfully, the sulphurets of that vicinity. The intention is for the present, at least, to work ore for the miners, but should the experiment prove a success, Mr. Fleury will work rock from some of his own ledges. It is the intention, we believe, to roast the sulphurets in iron pipes. We wish the enterprise success.

WORK ON THE SILVER LEDGES in the new district east of the Hassayampa, between Wickenburg and Walnut Grove, is progressing, and the lodes are looking well.

A PROSPECTING party, consisting of Messrs. French, England, Bridges and others, left Prescott one day last week, for the Haquihala mountains. They intend to be gone about three weeks. May they find it rich.

THE MESSRS. ZAFF have our thanks for their present of a beautiful, sweet-scented bouquet of native flowers of gorgeous hues, which was brought to our sanctum by Miss Louisa.

FIRE.—The woods have been on fire for several days past.

BEACH'S TRAIN arrived from La Paz yesterday.

FROM PETER LUBKIN, who has just arrived in town from Chino Valley, we learn that last week, the Indians stole some mules belonging to Robert Postle. They were closely pursued by Messrs. Postle and Brown, and forced to abandon the animals and run to the rocks.

DIED.

In Prescott, May 31st, Martha E., aged 2 years 5 months and 6 days, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Stanbrook.

New Advertisements.

Arizona Stage Company.



Stages Leave La Paz every Saturday, Leave Wickenburg every Thursday.

Semi-Weekly Mail regularly between La Paz and Prescott, via Wickenburg and Walnut Grove.

J. GOLDWATER, Agent at La Paz, W. K. FERRIS, " Wickenburg. JAMES GRANT, Contractor and Proprietor. Prescott, June 10, 1868.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE TAX ROLL OF YAVAPAI COUNTY for the year 1868 is now completed, and is deposited in the office of the County Recorder, for the inspection of all whom it may concern, there to remain until the sixth day of July, 1868, upon which day the Board of Supervisors will meet and sit, until the 13th day of July, 1868, to hear any and all complaints that may be made in regard to the assessment of property. A. J. MOORE, Sheriff of Yavapai County, Arizona. Prescott, June 12, 1868.

LOST—IN PRESCOTT, OR ON THE ROAD between Prescott and Point of Rocks, a PROMISSORY NOTE, drawn about the 13th or 14th of April, 1868, by the undersigned, in favor of Baker Bros., for the sum of the hundred and thirty dollars, U. S. gold coin, or its equivalent in currency, payable twenty-five days after date. Said note bore, on the back, a credit of \$345 currency, which was paid May 23d, 1868. All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or trading for the above described note, as it has already been paid. L. A. STEVENS. Prescott, June 10, 1868.

THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY of the Prescott Sunday School will take place at the Court House, Sunday afternoon, June 14th, at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend. dh

JUST RECEIVED, AND SELLING CHEAP. at Campbell & Buffum's, a large and well assorted Stock of Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Dress Trimmings, etc., etc. Cooking Stoves, Force and Lifting Pumps, Saddles, Bridles, Spurs, Sashes, Whips, etc., etc. Come and examine our Stock and Prices and you will be sure to buy. J. A. CAMPBELL & BUFFUM.

FOR SALE—A FEW NO. 1 COWS Apply to A. G. DUNN. Prescott, June 12, 1868.

C. JACKSON & Co., Montezuma Street, Prescott.

WE HAVE JUST ARRIVED FROM San Francisco with a large assortment of LIQUORS, which we offer for sale at reduced prices, for cash, at our sample rooms, where Joe and Sol, the handsomest and noisiest men in town, will always be on hand to dispense liquors in the most approved style.

CHAMPAGNE on draft. We never stop over. P. S.—Joe has now another attraction besides his "Furp." C. JACKSON & Co. Prescott, June 5, 1868.

SELLING AT COST.—Manuel Ravens offers to sell his large stock of dry-goods, boots, shoes, etc., for cost and freight, in order to make room for a new stock now on the road from San Francisco. Call at the Brick Store, and Frank will do the fair thing by you. my16

Goods well Bought, Sell Themselves.—D. HENDERSON, the senior partner of the firm, is constantly employed in San Francisco selecting and buying goods, by which means we are enabled to take advantage of the fluctuations in prices, and purchase our goods at lower rates than any other House in Central Arizona. D. HENDERSON & Co. my30

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STILL IN THE FIELD!

GRAND FORWARD MOVEMENT!

FURTHER REDUCTION!

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN

GO THE PRICES!

UNPRECEDENTED RUSH UPON

D. HENDERSON & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Gents Ready-Made Clothing, and Furnishing Goods,

Mission and Pioneer Mills' Woolen Goods, Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions, Confectionery, Stationery,

Meerscham Pipes,

Tobacco, Cigars, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Buckskin and Kid Gloves, Nuts, Figs, Dates,

Henry's and Spencer's Improved Rifles, Colt's Pistol's, Blasting and Sporting Powder, Fixed Ammunition, Caps, Fuse, Clocks, Farming Implements, Groceries, Wines and Liquors.

Dry-Goods, Dry-Goods, Dry-Goods, CHEAPER THAN EVER!

"We can and shall run a lively opposition to high prices." D. HENDERSON & CO. Corner of Granite and Garvey Streets, Prescott, Arizona. my16

Feed and Sale Stable,

Goodwin Street, Opposite Plaza, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

The undersigned have constantly on hand:

HAY AND GRAIN,

Of the best quality, and at the LOWEST RATES.

"W" Wagons, teams, saddle and pack animals, always on hand, for sale or hire.

JAMES D. MONIHAN, WILLIAM E. DENISON. Prescott, Aug. 10, 1867. 14-6m

Pacific Brewery,

Montezuma Street, Prescott, Arizona.

RAIBLE & SCHREIER, Proprietors.

AS WE BREW OUR OWN Beer, and take great pains to make it O. K., lovers of that healthy and strengthening beverage will do well by calling upon us and taking some of our medicine. Good LAGER BEER, Liquors and Cigars, always on hand. JOHN RAIBLE, PHILIP SCHREIER. Prescott, October 5, 1867.

CAMPBELL & BUFFUM,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Clothing, Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., &c.

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING,

West Side of the Plaza, Prescott, Arizona.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL, W. M. BUFFUM.

Prescott, April 4, 1868.

MONTEZUMA SALOON,

Montezuma Street, Prescott.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCE TO their friends, and the public generally, that this well-known, comfortable and favorite resort is now engineered by them, and is well supplied with the best of

WINE, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

The Montezuma will be kept in a neat, clean and cozy style. A. J. SHANKS, N. F. PIERCE. Prescott, Arizona, March 31, 1868.

Blacksmithing.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD inform the people of Prescott and surrounding country, that he has leased the shop, tools, etc., of the Miller Brothers, at their ranch, one mile west from Prescott, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing in a workmanlike manner.

Horse, mule and ox shoes will be kept constantly on hand, and I shall endeavor to give entire satisfaction in this branch of the business. JOHN BUCKLEY. Miller's Ranch, May 29, 1868.

LOST!

On the road between Prescott and Williamson Valley,

A Colt's Six-Shooter,

Army size. Handle covered with buckskin. A reward of five dollars will be paid to the person leaving the aforesaid pistol at the office of the Miner. D. R. POLAND. Prescott, May 29, 1868.

Why is it

That the Prescott Bars sell better Liquors than formerly? Ask HENDERSON & CO. my16

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PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Prescott, Arizona.

On hand and for sale—

Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's " Bristol's " Hall's " Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, " Ague Cure, Osgood's India Cholagogue, Brown's Jamaica Ginger, Perry Davis's Pain Killer, Goodale's Catarrh Remedy, Brown's Bronchial Trochee, Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, Dr. Devine's Pluch Lozengs, Keating's Cough " Jayne's Patent Medicines.

And, in fact, a full assortment of all the Patent Medicines usually found in drug stores. Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, And a large supply of Dispensing Medicines. N. B.—Physicians' prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. E. DARLING. Prescott, April 24, 1868.

WORMSER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

LA PAZ and PRESCOTT, Arizona.

... DEALERS IN ...

Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes,

Liquors, Crockery, Hardware, Farming

and Mining Implements, etc.,

CALL THE ATTENTION OF THEIR OLD pioneer friends and the public generally to their new and splendid assortment of goods, recently purchased, by one of the firm, in San Francisco, and now on hand at their stores in La Paz and Prescott.

Give us a call and see for yourselves. We are not selling for ruinous prices; our motto is and has been, "Live and Let Live." Our stock in La Paz is acknowledged by all who have seen and examined it, to be

THE LARGEST AND BEST Assortment of goods ever brought to that place. Merchants, farmers, miners and others, wishing to purchase goods, would do well to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere. WORMSER & CO. my16 La Paz and Prescott, Arizona.

NEW STORE.

North Side of the Plaza, Prescott, Arizona.

The undersigned offers to the public at low prices for cash,

BUTTER, CRACKERS, CHEESE, BACON, LARD, PICKLES, PORK, OYSTERS,

LOBSTERS, and other PROVISIONS.

Pistols, Powder, Powder Flasks, And Shot.

A general assortment of

Fine Cut and Plug Chewing Tobacco,

Smoking Tobacco and Cigars.

Also, a variety of other staple articles of merchandise. LEVI BASHFORD.

Prescott, September 17, 1867.

GRAY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS,

At La Paz, Wickenburg and Prescott,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, etc.

Wish to call attention to the large assortment of

Hardware,

now on hand at their Store in Prescott. no24

Baths, Baths, Baths.

Can now be had at the

Montezuma Shaving and Hair

Dressing Saloon,

In Montezuma Hall, Montezuma Street, Prescott.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, etc. In the most approved manner. THEODORE OTTO.

Prescott Livery Stable.

Granite street, adjoining the Quartz Rock

Saloon, Prescott, Arizona.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having leased this old-established Livery Stable,

desire to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has as good

SADDLE AND BUGGY HORSES

as can be found at any establishment in the Territory, which he is ready to let at low prices.

Always on hand, a large supply of

GRAIN AND HAY.

Horses taken care of by the day, week or month, on reasonable terms.

I. H. SKILLIN.

Prescott, November 23, 1867.